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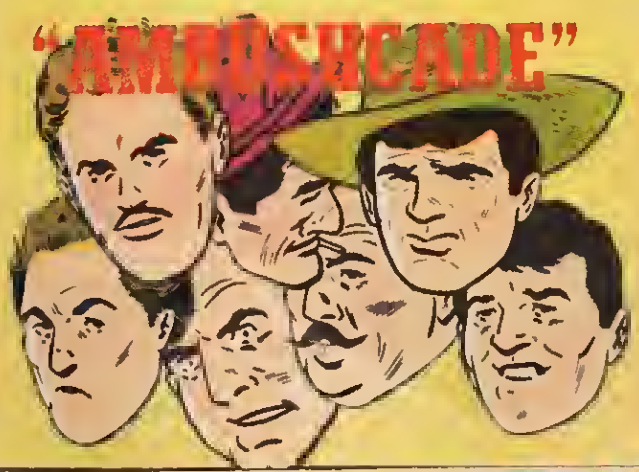
HIS UNKNOWN ENEMIES WERE EVERYWHERE...EVERY SMILE MIGHT HIDE A KILLER ...EVERY HAND EXTENDED IN FRIENDSHIP MIGHT CONCEAL A HIDDEN GUN! IT WAS A TIME OF TERROR, EVEN FOR AN IRON-NERVED LAWMAN LIKE LASH LA RUE ...



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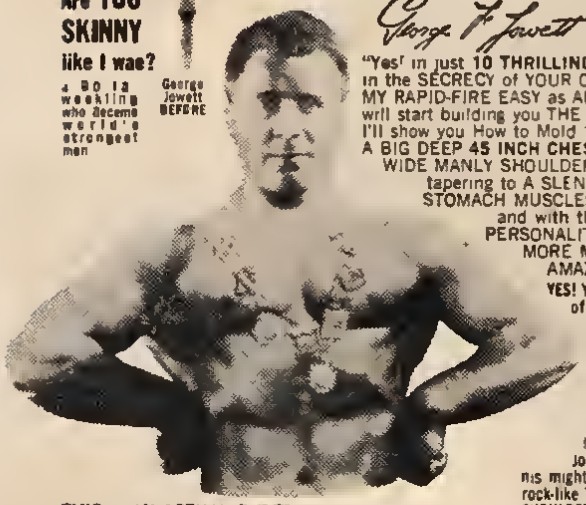

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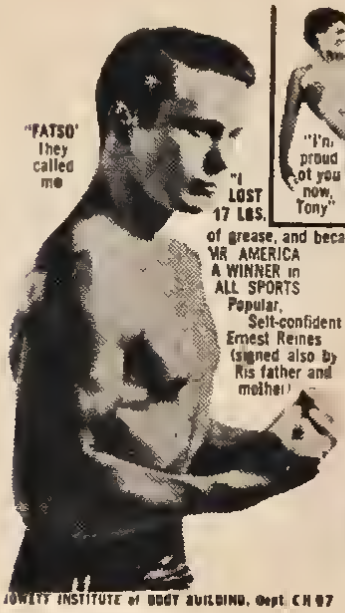

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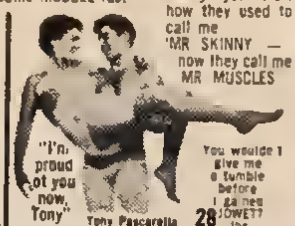
"Mary you know how they used to call me 'MR SKINNY — now they call me MR MUSCLES



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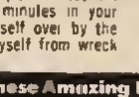

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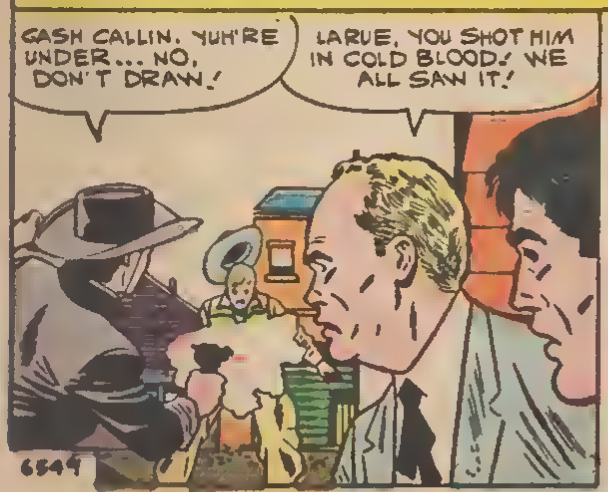
LASH LARUE

SCOUNDREL WITH A BADGE

There'd been muttering in Bulltown about Lash LaRue before the shoot-out on Smoke Street... before the gunslinger wearing the stolen gold watch whirled to Lash's challenge and went for his gun! The roaring marshal's shots had strange echoes... whispers and murmurings about the honesty of the man who'd dedicated his life to upholding the law!



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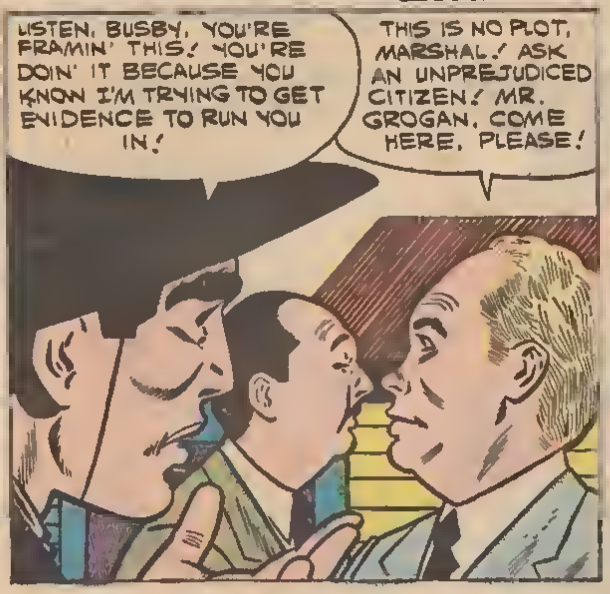
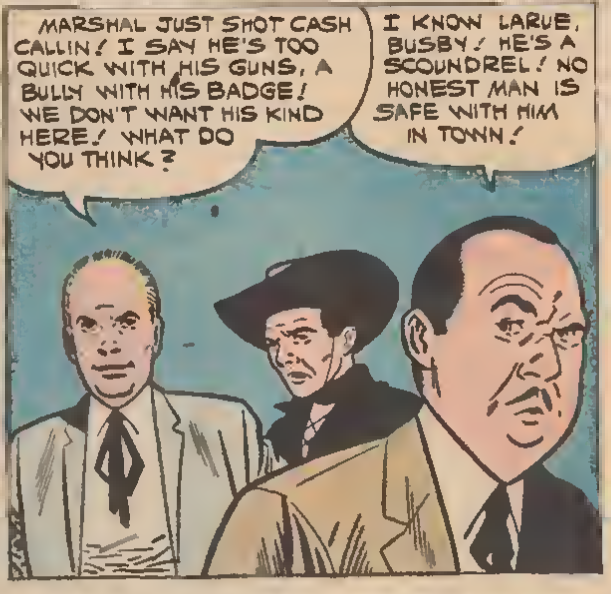
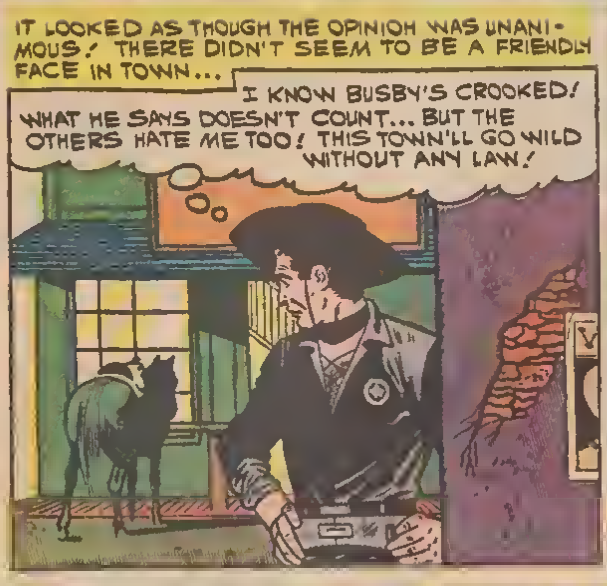
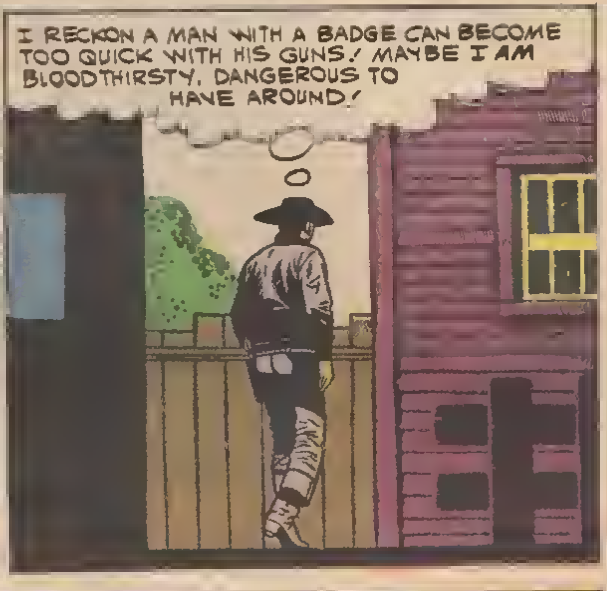

LISTEN, BUSBY, YOU'RE FRAMIN' THIS! YOU'RE DOIN' IT BECAUSE YOU KNOW I'M TRYING TO GET EVIDENCE TO RUN YOU IN!
THIS IS NO PLOT, MARSHAL! ASK AN UNPREJUDICED CITIZEN! MR. GROGAN, COME HERE, PLEASE!

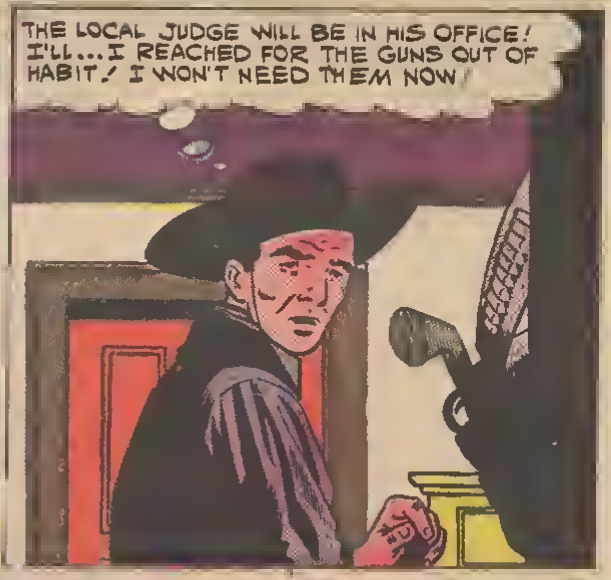

MARSHAL JUST SHOT CASH CALLIN! I SAY HE'S TOO QUICK WITH HIS GUNS, A BULLY WITH HIS BADGE! WE DON'T WANT HIS KIND HERE! WHAT DO YOU THINK?
I KNOW LARUE, BUSBY! HE'S A SCOUNDREL! NO HONEST MAN IS SAFE WITH HIM IN TOWN!


IT LOOKED AS THOUGH THE OPINION WAS UNANIMOUS! THERE DIDN'T SEEM TO BE A FRIENDLY FACE IN TOWN...
I KNOW BUSBY'S CROOKED! WHAT HE SAYS DOESN'T COUNT... BUT THE OTHERS HATE ME TOO! THIS TOWN'LL GO WILD WITHOUT ANY LAW!


I RECKON A MAN WITH A BADGE CAN BECOME TOO QUICK WITH HIS GUNS! MAYBE I AM BLOODTHIRSTY, DANGEROUS TO HAVE AROUND!

MAYBE IT'S TIME I HUNG UP MY GUNS! I GOT SOME THINKIN' TUH DO!

MEMORIES OF OTHER MEN WHO BROKE THE LAW AND CAME UNDER HIS GUNS RETURNED... HE FELL INTO A TORTUROUS SLEEP, HAUNTED BY EVERY BADMAN HE'D EVER KNOWN...
NO! GO AWAY!



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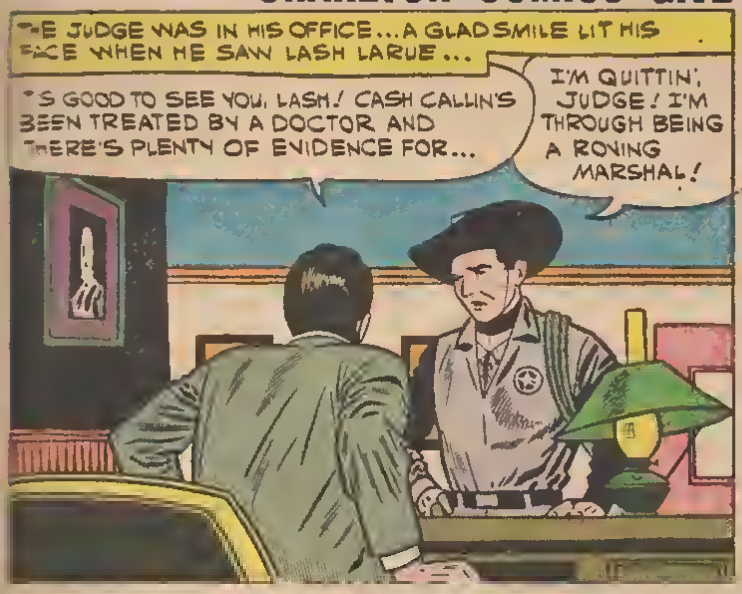
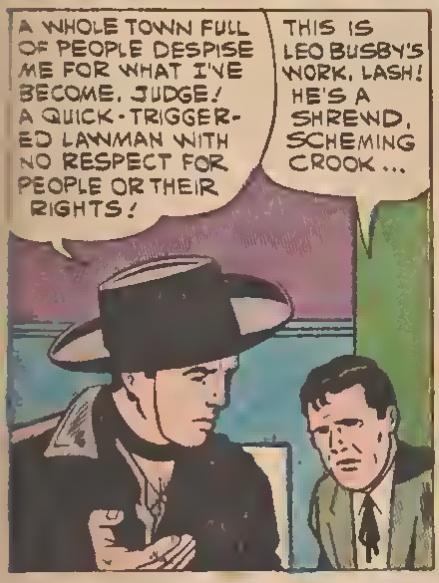
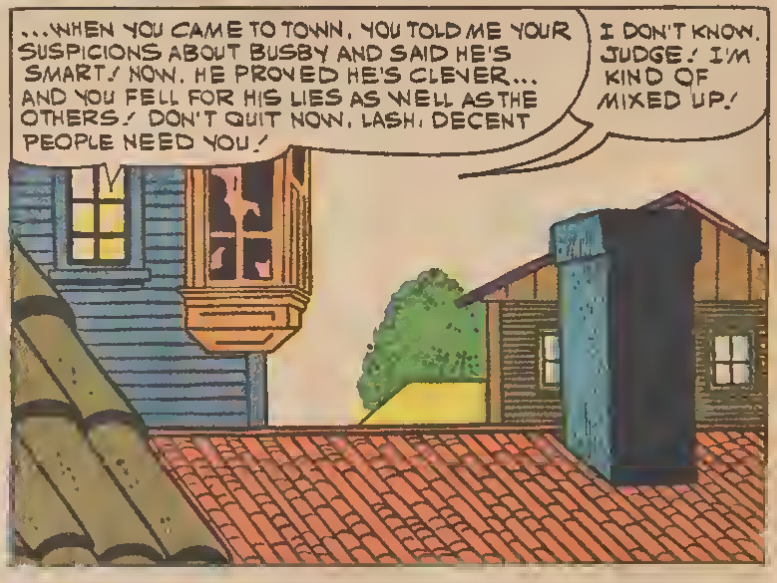
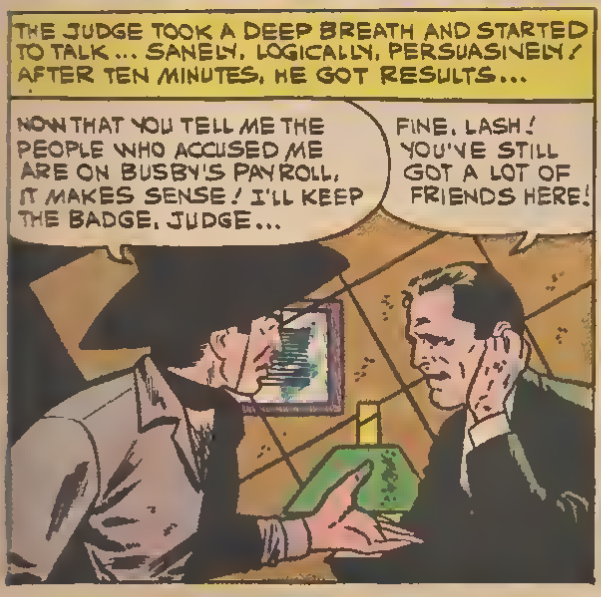

THE JUDGE WAS IN HIS OFFICE...A GLAD SMILE LIT HIS FACE WHEN HE SAW LASH LARUE...
I'M QUITTIN', JUDGE! I'M THROUGH BEING A ROVING MARSHAL!
'S GOOD TO SEE YOU, LASH! CASH CALLIN'S BEEN TREATED BY A DOCTOR AND THERE'S PLENTY OF EVIDENCE FOR...

HERE'S MY BADGE! I'M NOT FIT TO CARRY IT ANY MORE!
WHAT? THAT'S NONSENSE! WHAT'S GOT INTO YOU, LASH!
MARSHAL


A WHOLE TOWN FULL OF PEOPLE DESPISE ME FOR WHAT I'VE BECOME, JUDGE! A QUICK-TRIGGERED LAWMAN WITH NO RESPECT FOR PEOPLE OR THEIR RIGHTS!
THIS IS LEO BUSBY'S WORK, LASH! HE'S A SHREWD, SCHEMING CROOK...


...WHEN YOU CAME TO TOWN, YOU TOLD ME YOUR SUSPICIONS ABOUT BUSBY AND SAID HE'S SMART! NOW, HE PROVED HE'S CLEVER... AND YOU FELL FOR HIS LIES AS WELL AS THE OTHERS! DON'T QUIT NOW, LASH! DECENT PEOPLE NEED YOU!
I DON'T KNOW, JUDGE! I'M KIND OF MIXED UP!


THE JUDGE TOOK A DEEP BREATH AND STARTED TO TALK... SANELY, LOGICALLY, PERSUASIVELY! AFTER TEN MINUTES, HE GOT RESULTS...
NOW THAT YOU TELL ME THE PEOPLE WHO ACCUSED ME ARE ON BUSBY'S PAYROLL, IT MAKES SENSE! I'LL KEEP THE BADGE, JUDGE...
FINE, LASH! YOU'VE STILL GOT A LOT OF FRIENDS HERE!

WAIT, LASH, TAKE YOUR BADGE...
I'LL GET IT LATER, JUDGE! I WANT BUSBY TO THINK I QUIT... IT'LL MAKE IT EASIER TO GET EVIDENCE!

THEY SAW HIM HIT THE STREET AGAIN... GUNLESS, MINUS HIS BADGE...

I'M SERVIN' NOTICE, LARUE! SMOKE STREET AIN'T SAFE FOR EX-LAWMEN!

STAND ASIDE, BELKNAP! I COULD LICK YOU WITH OR WITHOUT GUNS!

BELKNAP WAS ONE OF MANY... OWLHOOTERS SEEMED TO SPROUT FROM UNDER ROCKS... THEY WERE EVERYWHERE! AND AT BUSBY'S ORDERS...

WE GOT ONE THOUSAND PRIME STEER AT THE PENS, BOSS! WE BETTER CHANGE THE BRANDS BEFORE THE LAW GETS WISE!

THAT CREEP YONDER WAS THE LAW! HE WON'T BOTHER YOU FROM NOW ON!

I'M STILL THE LAW, BUSBY! YUH'RE UNDER ARREST! YOU TOO, MISTER! THE CHARGE IS CATTLE-THEFT! YOU'RE PLAN DIDN'T WORK... THERE ARE STILL PLENTY OF HONEST MEN IN TOWN!

HA, HA! YOU'RE NOT ARRESTING ME... NOT WITHOUT A GUN!

BUSBY HAD HALF A DOZEN MEN IN THERE... THEY ALL WENT FOR THEIR SIX-GUNS! LASH LARUE WAS FAST... HIS BULLWHIP FLICKERED LIKE BLACK LIGHTNING...

WE'LL HELP YOU GET THEM ALL, MARSHAL! WE'RE WITH YOU!

LATER, WHEN THERE WASN'T AN OWLHOOTER LEFT ON SMOKE STREET...

I THINK IT WAS SHAMEFUL, THE LIES THAT WERE TOLD ABOUT YOU, MARSHAL!

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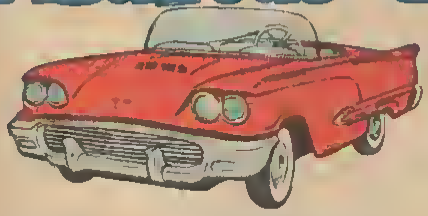

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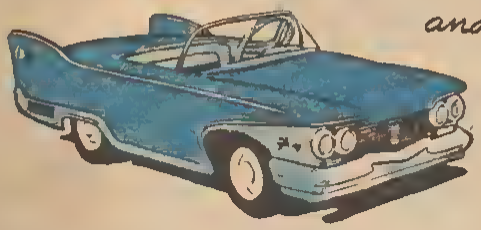

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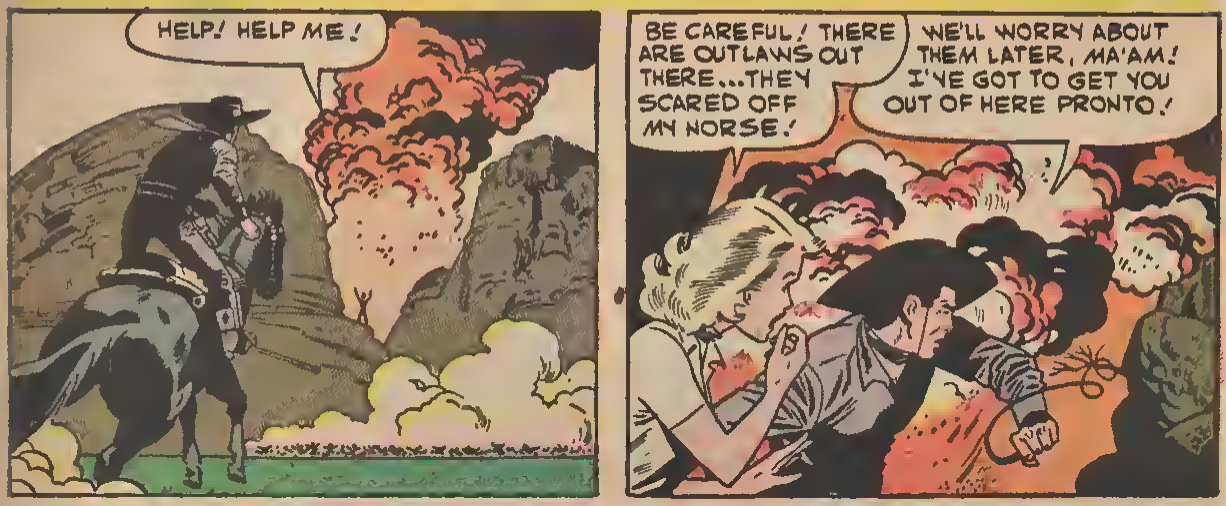
WHEN LASH LARUE HEARD THE CRAZED SCREAMS OF CATTLE AND SAW THE SMOKE IN THE BRUSH - CHOKED CANYON, HE SENT RUSH CAREENING TOWARD THE FIRE... BECAUSE ABOVE THE ROAR HE HEARD THE TERROR - FILLED VOICE OF... A WOMAN!



LASH LARUE in FLAMING VENGEANCE

THE CANYON WAS A SUPER - HEATED INFERNO OF FLAME... FIRE RACED UP THE SIDES IN THE GREASEWOOD BRUSH CUTTING OFF THEIR ESCAPE! THERE WAS ONE WAY LEFT... MIGHTY SLIM... BUT IT HAD TO BE TRIED...

MADE IT! NOW I'LL SHOW THOSE OWLHOOTERS THAT THERE'S A MAN AROUND!
THEY'RE GONE! YOU ALL RIGHT, MA'AM?
OH, YES, THANKS TO YOU! I THOUGHT I'D BE CAUGHT IN THAT FIRE!
I OWN THIS RANCH! I CAUGHT THREE MEN BRANDING ONE OF MY CALVES DOWN IN THAT CANYON!
"THEY HAD KICKED BURNING BRANDS INTO THE DRY BRUSH, AND THE FIRE WAS RAGING BEFORE I COULD ESCAPE! MY HORSE GOT OUT, THOUGH"..
MA'AM, I'M GOING TO FIND THAT BUNCH!
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A WHISTLE BROUGHT RUSH TO HIM...HE SWUNG INTO THE SADDLE AND WENT FOR HELEN TRACE'S HORSE...THEN RODE AWAY ON THE OUTLAW TRAIL...

GOOD LUCK, MARSHAL!

THEY'RE HOLED UP IN PIERDAS, THE OLD SILVER TOWN IN THE CANYON! THEY COULD HIDE FOR A WEEK IN THOSE ABANDONED SHACKS...EVEN DOWN IN THE MINES!

HOTEL

SOMEONE'S IN THAT OLD SALOON! I C'N HEAR A GUN HAMMER BEING PULLED BACK!

STORE

THE MARSHAL ROLLED OUT OF THE SADDLE... JUST AS A FUSILLADE DRILLED AIR WHERE HE'D BEEN A SPLIT SECOND BEFORE...

LOOK OUT, VIC! HUGO, YOU TAKE HIM NOW!

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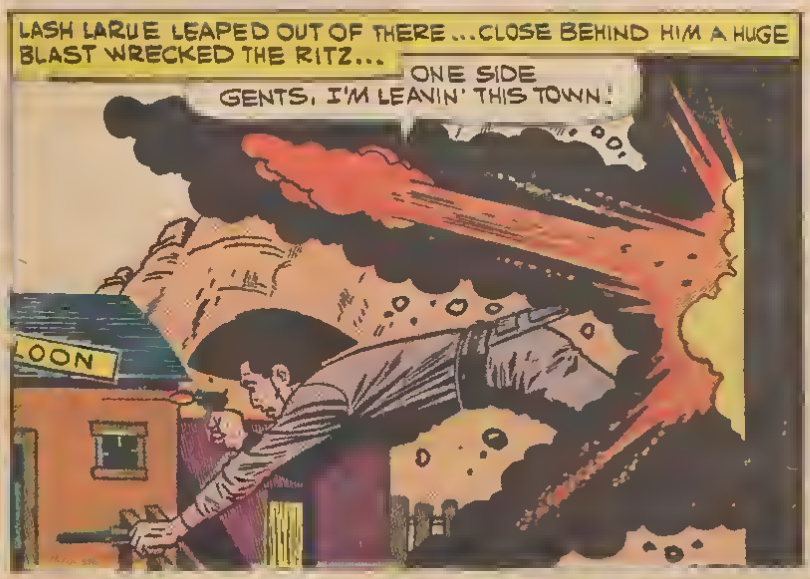
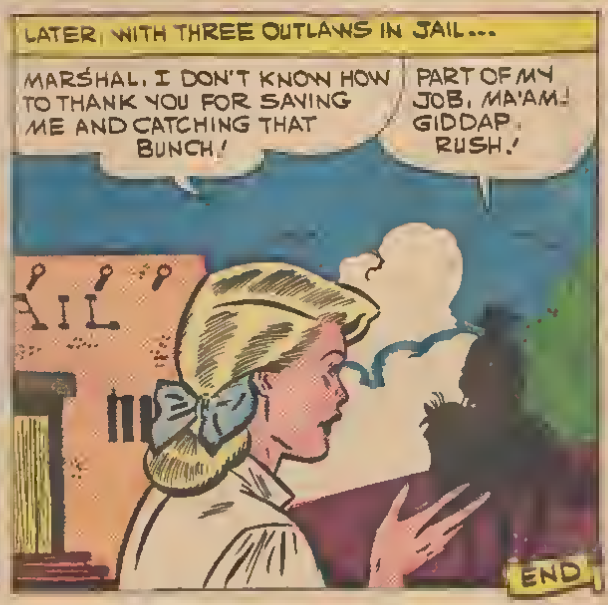
BART LOGAN, THE LEADER, WAS A MAN OF IDEAS... AND HE HAD DYNAMITE! SO HE FOUND A WAY AROUND BEHIND THE ANCIENT WOODEN BUILDING...

ONLY TWO OF THEM FIRING! THAT MEANS THE OTHER IS SNEAKIN' AROUND IN BACK TO DRYGULCH ME! I'VE GOT TO GET HIM... NOW!


LASH LARUE LEAPED OUT OF THERE...CLOSE BEHIND HIM A HUGE BLAST WRECKED THE RITZ...
ONE SIDE GENTS, I'M LEAVIN' THIS TOWN!
LOON

THAT'S IT, RUSH! YOU KNOW WHAT'S COMIN', DON'T YOU? THE FIRE'S SPREADIN'! COME ON!

THERE'S NO OTHER WAY OUT OF THIS CANYON... THEY'VE GOT TO COME TO ME NOW!


LATER, WITH THREE OUTLAWS IN JAIL...
MARSHAL, I DON'T KNOW HOW TO THANK YOU FOR SAVING ME AND CATCHING THAT BUNCH!
PART OF MY JOB, MA'AM! GIDDAP, RUSH!
END

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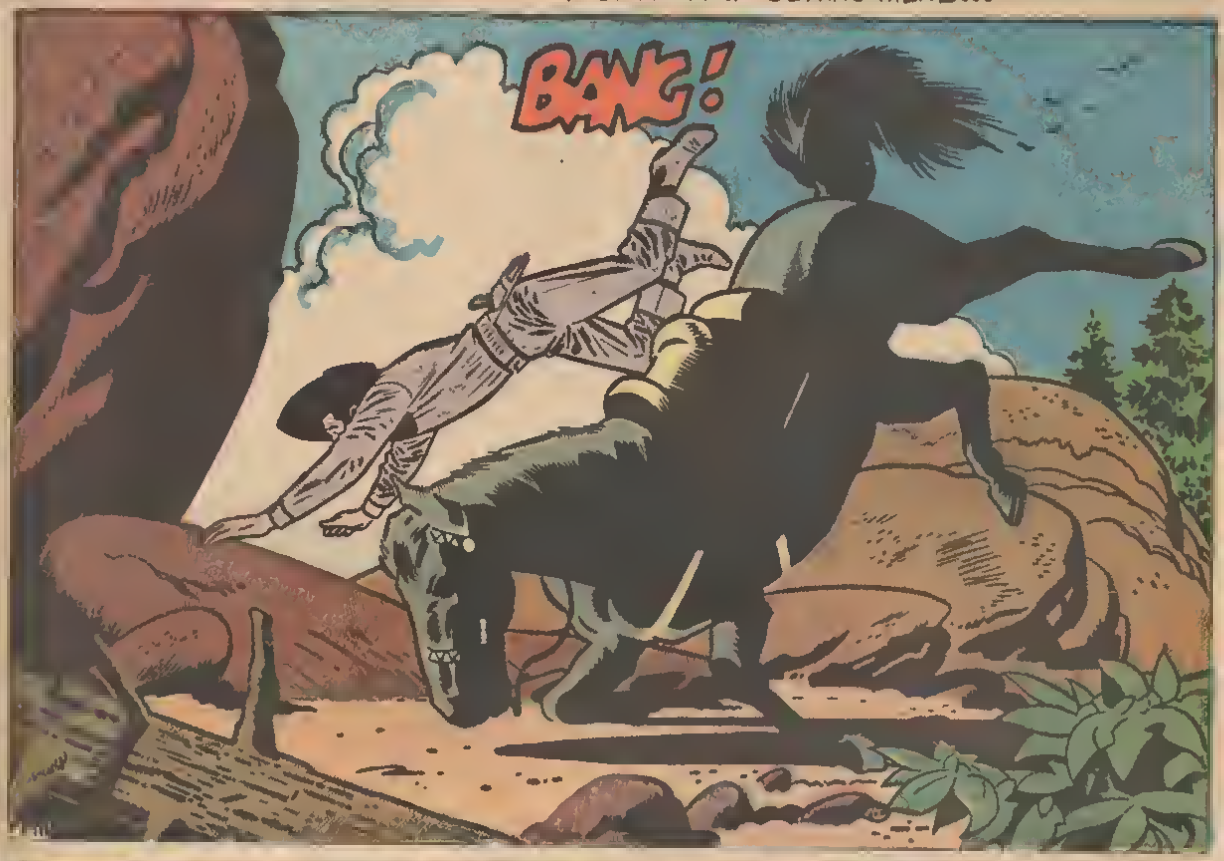
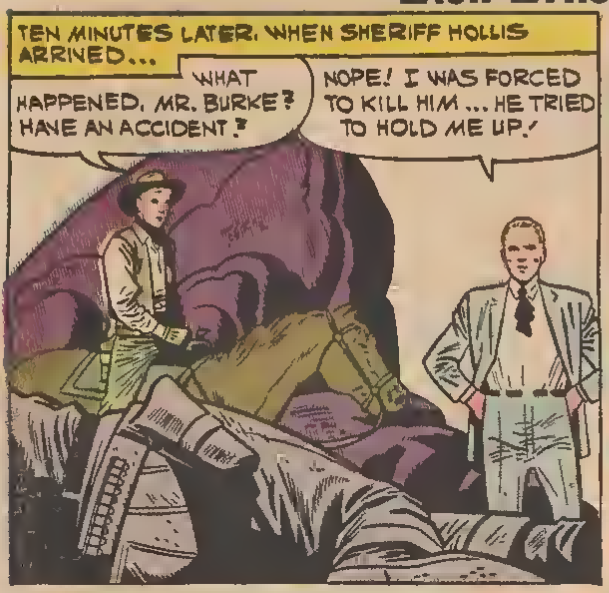
LASH LARUE in "THE FALLEN STAR"

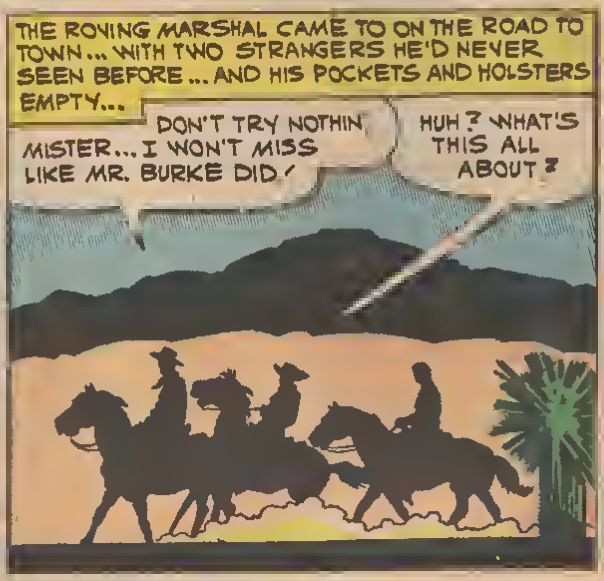
IT WAS AN OWLHOOT'S TRAIL THAT BROUGHT LASH LARUE ON THE ROAD TO BUCKTOWN ... BUT IT WAS A SLUG FROM THE ROCKS THAT TRIED TO KEEP HIM FROM GETTING THERE ...

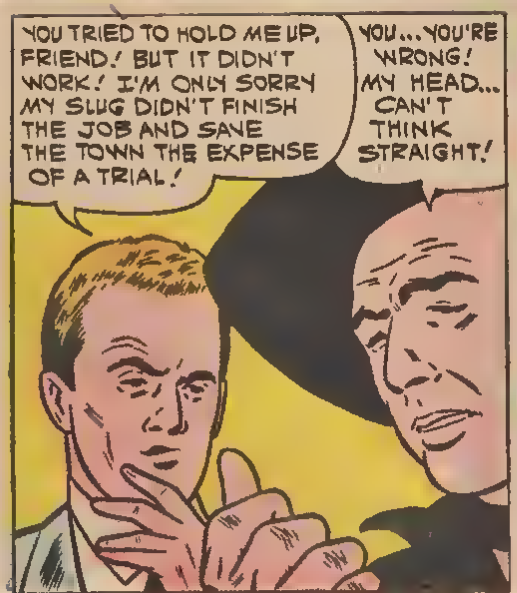


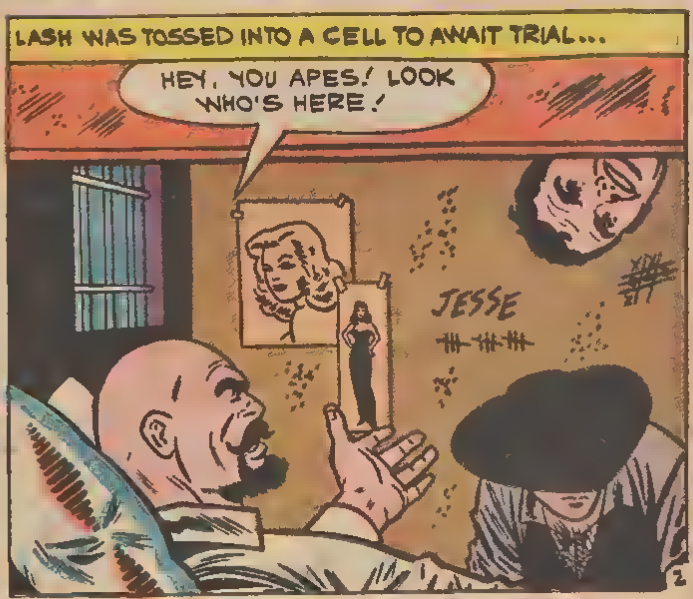

TEN MINUTES LATER. WHEN SHERIFF HOLLIS ARRIVED...
WHAT HAPPENED, MR. BURKE? HAVE AN ACCIDENT?
NOPE! I WAS FORCED TO KILL HIM... HE TRIED TO HOLD ME UP!

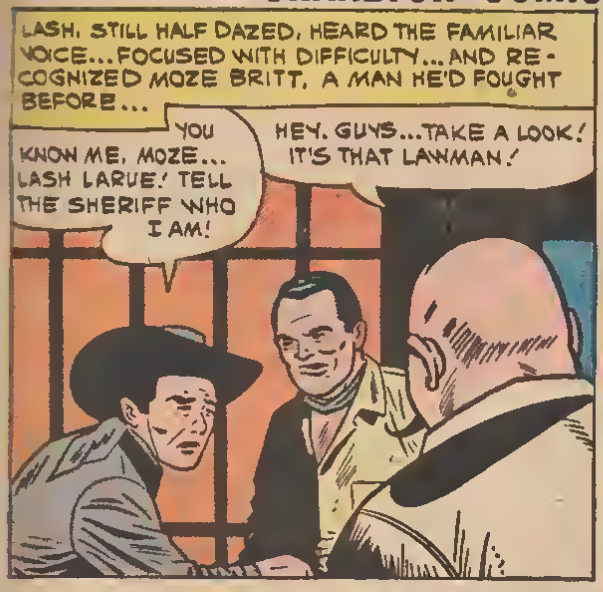
HE PULLED HIS GUN AND SAID IT WAS A HOLD-UP! SO I DREW AND SHOT HIM!
I'VE GOT NEWS, MR. BURKE... THIS MAN'S LUCKY!

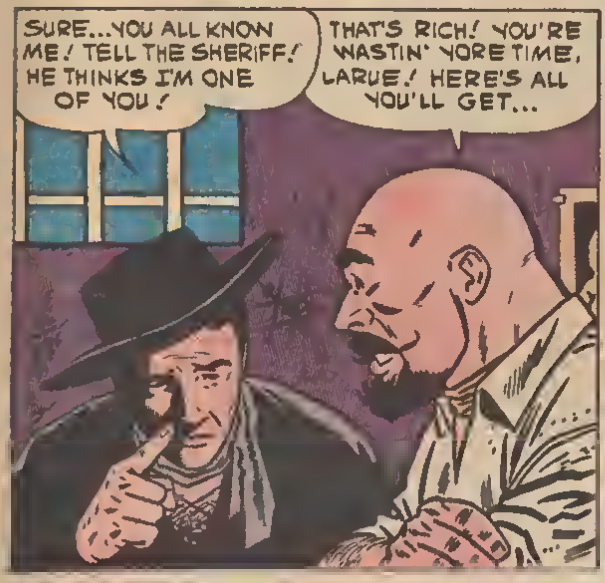
HE'S NOT DEAD! HELP ME GET HIM ON HIS HORSE... WE GOT TO GET HIM TO THE SAWBONES IN TOWN!

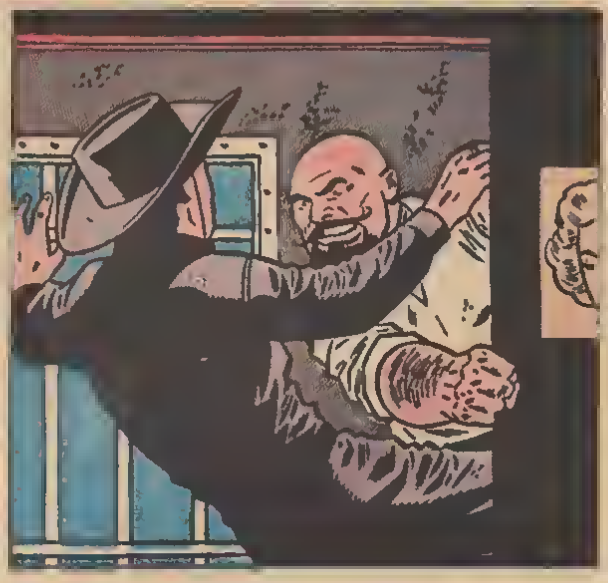

THE ROVING MARSHAL CAME TO ON THE ROAD TO TOWN... WITH TWO STRANGERS HE'D NEVER SEEN BEFORE... AND HIS POCKETS AND HOLSTERS EMPTY...
DON'T TRY NOTHIN, MISTER... I WON'T MISS LIKE MR. BURKE DID!
HUH? WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT?

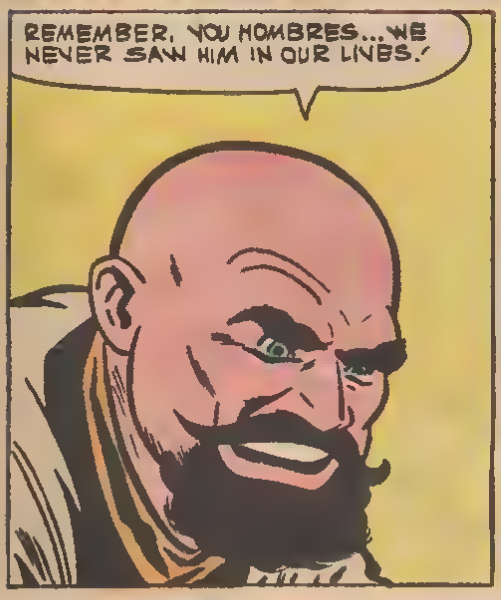

YOU TRIED TO HOLD ME UP, FRIEND! BUT IT DIDN'T WORK! I'M ONLY SORRY MY SLUG DIDN'T FINISH THE JOB AND SAVE THE TOWN THE EXPENSE OF A TRIAL!
YOU... YOU'RE WRONG! MY HEAD... CAN'T THINK STRAIGHT!


LASH WAS TOSSED INTO A CELL TO AWAIT TRIAL...
HEY, YOU APES! LOOK WHO'S HERE!
JESSE

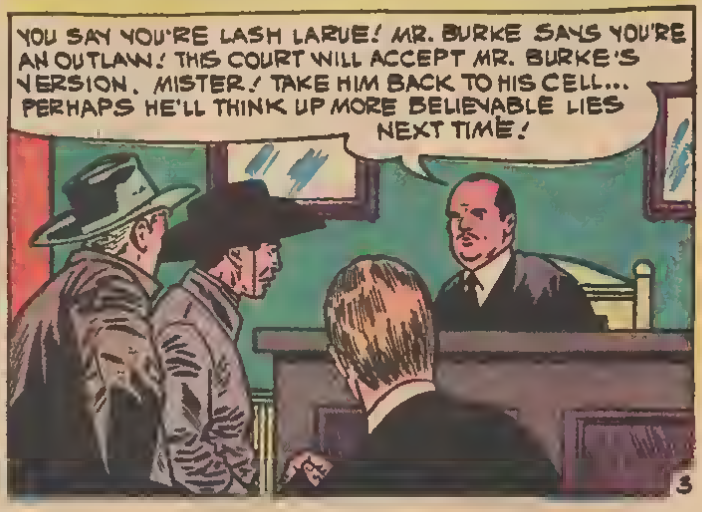








LATER THAT AFTERNOON, LASH LARUE GOT HIS HEARING IN COURT... HIS ACCUSER, NEAL BURKE, WAS KNOWN... HIS WORD WAS TAKEN OVER LASH'S WHO WAS A STRANGER..



FOR LONG HOURS AFTER HIS WOUND, LASH HAD BEEN WEAK WITH SHOCK...HALF UNCONSCIOUS...BUT, AS HE WENT BACK TO HIS CELL, HIS HEAD CLEARED...
C'MERE, LAWMAN... I'M GONNA FIX YUH GOOD!
LAY OFF, MOZE! I WARN YOU... STAY AWAY FROM ME!
GET HIM, MOZE! HE CAN'T TALK TO YUH LIKE THAT!
WATCH IT, MOZE! LARUE'S GETTING HIS STRENGTH BACK! I KNEW THIS WAS TOO GOOD TO LAST!
I NEED INFORMATION ABOUT AN OWLHOOT AN' THIS IS A GOOD PLACE TO GET IT! WHO'S THIS GENT NAMED BURKE? WHAT'S HIS RACKET IN BUCKTOWN? YOU -- TALK UP!
M-ME? LOOK, LARUE, I DON'T KNOW NOTHIN'... HONEST!
IT TOOK SOME PERSUADING... BEFORE HE WAS THROUGH, HE HAD TO FIGHT EVERYONE IN THERE...
MAKE 'IM QUIT! WE MAY AS WELL TELL HIM ABOUT NEAL BURKE! I ALLUS SAID LASH LARUE'S A HARD MAN TUH BUCK! TELL 'IM, MOZE!

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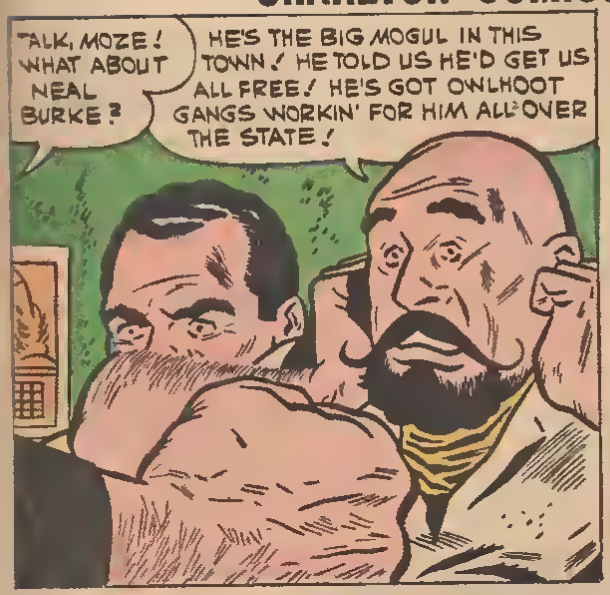

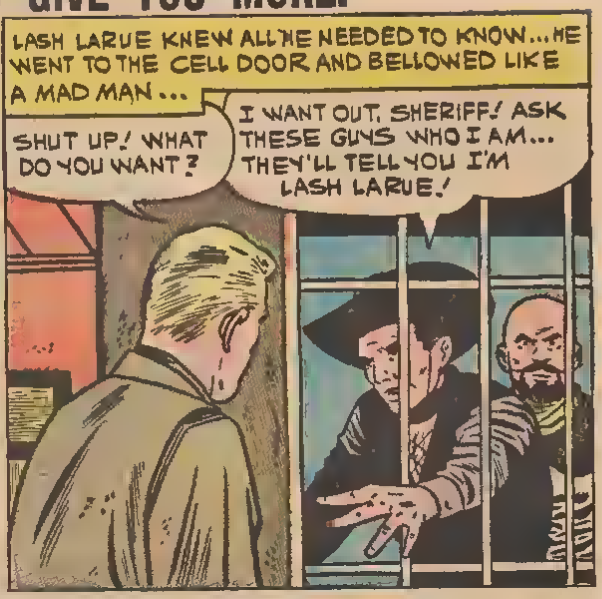

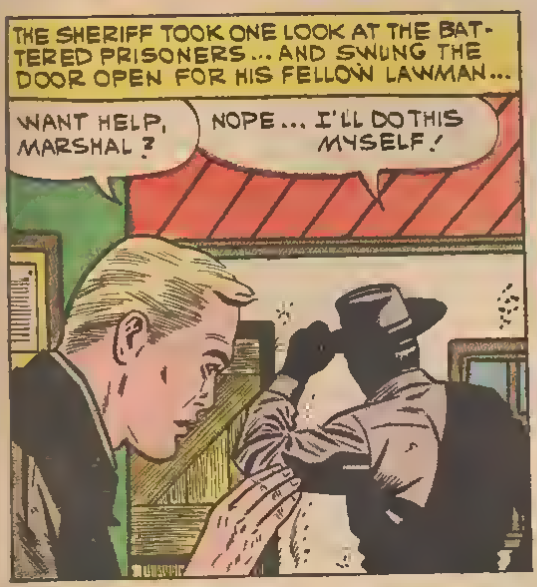

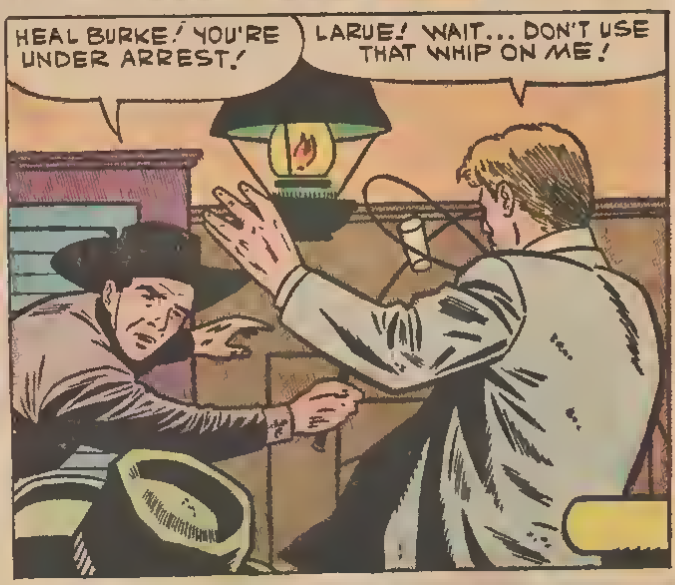

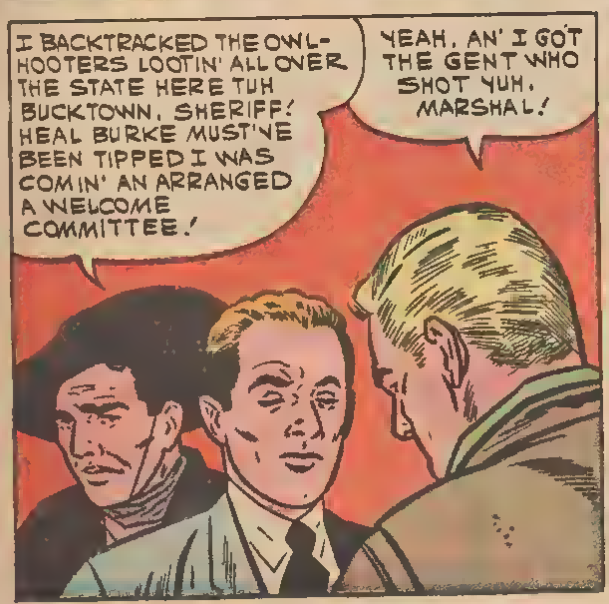

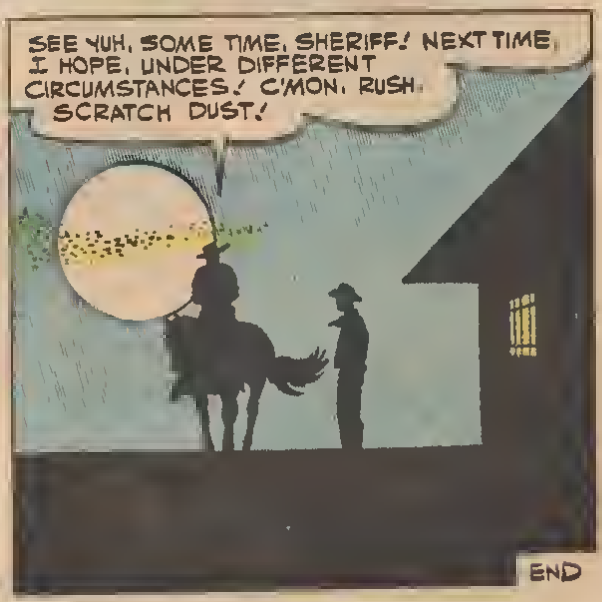

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I went to visit the Old Timer at the Frontier Museum. He had just finished repairing a saddle and was in a good maad. They said he knew Wild Bill Hickak and the purpase af the meeting was to get same facts fram him about the life af a man who was the best knawn character in Cheyenne in the '70's. Abaut Wild Bill it had been said that, "as a fighter he had na equal; as a pistol shot none cauld excell him; and as a scaut, nane more daring."

The Old Timer sat down an a box and soon began ta unfald for my benefit his great resevoir af knawledge of the Old West:

"James B. Hickak, knawn ta history as "Wild Bill", was barn near Troy Grave, La Salle Caunty, Illinois on May 27, 1837. His father and mother were both natives of Vermant in which state they were married. Shartly after marriage they went ta New York and remained in that state until 1834 when they remaved to Illinois.

The family consisted of six children — four boys and two girls. The advantages possessed by James far acquiring an education were very limited, in consequence of which he grew up with little knowledge. He learned to read and enjoyed fiction literature, especially odventure. Maybe it influenced him.

In 1856, when James was nineteen years of age, he left home far the West — Kansas being his destination. The border troubles of that time no doubt influenced him ta go ta that place. He made the rifle and pistal his earliest companions. When he left La Salle county he had the reputation af being the best shot in that portion of the state.

The first record we have of James after leaving Illinois was during hs short stay at Independence, Missouri at whch place he gained fame by baldly entering the midst of a dozen infuriated men and telling them to disperse. I don't think that this event has been told about him by others. However, let me make this clear. I wasn't there and the story came to me from others who said they were present.

In 1856, the year in which this event is said ta have taken place, Independence was but a past village and was fairly upon the border. Many teamsters stopped there on their way to Kansas City with produce for shipment. There were two saloons in the place and there was much drunkeness and lawlessness. On that particular day, a dazen teamsters had put up in town. Shartly afterwards they visited one af the salaans were they soon became quite demonstrative under the influence of the liquar they had drank.

A fight was the result, in which the saloon keeper wha had almost brained one of the party, had to flee for his life. He taak refuge in another hause. The crawd had drawn their pistals and sworn vengeance. They finally surraunded the hause in whch the saloon keeper was hiding. They were determined ta kill him.

Hickok, although not present during the fight, heard the disturbance and was soan on the scene. Learning that the man, who chanced ta be a friend, was in danger, he went into action. With the display of his pistols drawn he dashed into the crowd and offered to fight the entire party. It was one thing for a mob to go after an unarmed scared man. It was something different for the same mob ta face a determined man who was going to uphold law and decency-and had twelve bullets at his command!

Hickok then cammanded the crowd to disperse and leave the place. Within half an hour every one of the teamsters had departed. This event popularized our hero greatly. It was here that he received the name which stuck to him throughout his life. And by which his memory will always be recalled-Wild Bill! Thaugh why the name Bill was given instead of Jim, his real name, is difficult to understand.

Hickak remained in Independence ane month. But finding the place too near civization and meeting daily the crowds on the rood to the gold discoveries of California, he concluded to strike for the coost. In the latter part of the same year he attoched himself to a wagon train

as driver and made the overlond trip to California.

He did not remain long in the golden stote. In the company of two others, he followed trapping and hunting for three yeors, occasionolly going as far north os Huson Bay. In 1860, Bill was placed in charge of the teoms of the Overlond Stage Compony which ron between St. Joseph, Missouri, and Denver over the old Plotte route, at Rock Creek, about fifty miles west of Topeko, Kansos.

There hove been mony versions of his terrific fight with the McCondlos boys. Yet, no motter what I might tell you, somebody would probably soy it hoppened in o different way. But when it wos over, there were seven bullets in the legs and body of our hero. Yet he recovered and in less than a year he wos olmost as physically sound as ever.

He then became wagon master of o train of Gen. Fremont and saw more fighting. He was appointed Brigode Wogon Moster with Gen. Curtis' army. He even served as a shorp-shooter. Later his services were used os a scout and spy. Shortly after the close of the wor between the Stotes, Wild Bill engoged in a novel enterprise. The result was a complete financial foilure but it certainly must have been very amusing.

He secured six fine, full grown buffaloes and with four Commonche Indions he made a trip to Niogra Falls. The purpose was to treot the visitors of that resort to a genuine buffalo chase. The entertoinment was duly advertised, and a very lorge number of people came to see it. The Indians did create a sensation and there was plenty of excitement. However, no admission could be charged as the chase could not be conducted within an enclosure. Bill had to depend upon voluntary contributions. When he counted up the money-he wos olmost broke.

So he had to sell the buffoloes and toke his brave Commanches bock to their reservotion. Who know what might have hoppened had it been successful? We must think of Buffolo Bill who became one of the greatest showmen in this country and made a fortune, though he couldn't keep his honds on the money. However, Bill hod tolents thot the law could use so soon he was city marshall of Hays City and had plenty of adventures in that town.

Thot Wild Bill could be very cool in a tough situotion can best be demonstrated in his encounter with Bill Mulvey, a notorious rough desperado from St. Joseph, who decide he "would take the town over." Tough Bill Muley paraded the streets with a revolver in each hand. Two lawmen came to him and tried to quiet Bill Muley, but their efforts were futile and they had to flee for their lives. Wild Bill was in another part of town while this was all taking place.

He was notified at once of the disturbonce and went to arrest Mulvey. Approaching his mon quietly, he informed the disturber that he would have to be arrested for breaking the peace. Muvey had his pistols in his honds at thot time, so it took o lot af couroge for Hickok to tolk thot way with certoin deoth focing him. In an instant both guns were leveled ot Wild Bill's head with the command: "Morch before me."

Wild Bill fully appreciated the danger of his position. If he did what he was told to do, there would be a bullet in the back of his heod. If he didn't, there would be a bullet in the front of his head. His remarkable self possession ond coolness didn't leave him even for o second. He just roised his left hand with a look of pity on his face, remorked: "Boys, don't hit him!"

This remark hod the desired effect, for as Hickok hod not shown his pistol, Mulvey turned to see who Bill had spoken to and to protect his reor. In the twinkle of on eye, Wild Bill whipped out his pistol and Mulvey wos no more. There were many eye witnessess to this episode of bravery. And Wild Bill received a vote of thanks from the good citizens of Hays City for his conduct.

Loter, Hickok accepted the office of city marshol of Abilene. It wos the point from which all the cattle from Texas for the Eostern morkets were shipped. Immense droves were doily brought into the place. And with the cottle came the drovers, a large mojority of whom were from Texos. It was in this town, thot sadness came into the life of Wild Bill.

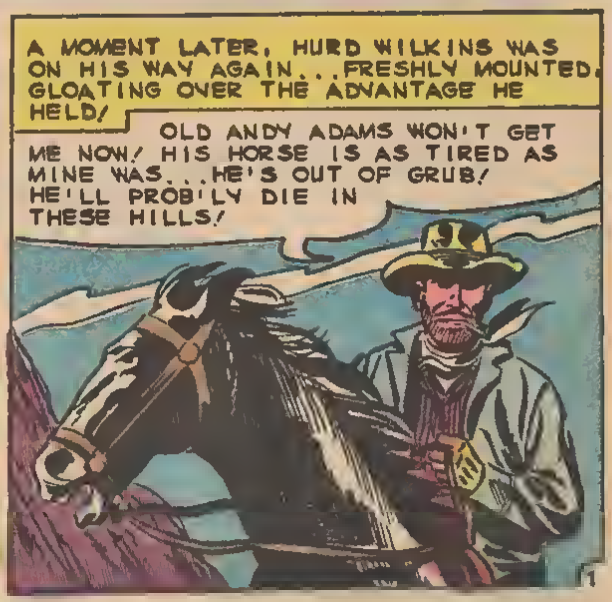
One of his close friends wos his deputy, McWilliams. One day, Phil Cole, a gambler, and a friend decided to "have some fun" that consisted of running through the town and shooting the windows of the stores. Hickok met them while they were doing this and informed Cole he was under arrest. Cole merely replied that his arrest depended upon who wos the better man, and he got his pistol ready for action.

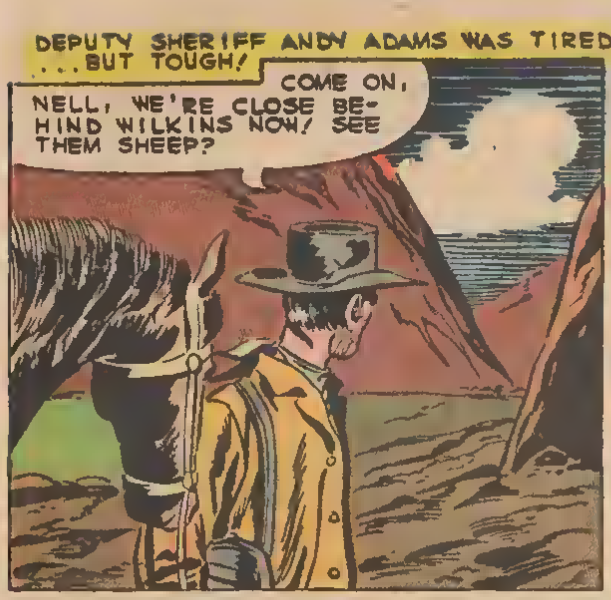
McWillioms stepped up and tried to pacify Cole and ot the same time take the gun away from him. But Cole wonted a fight, so he pulled the trigger. As Hickok returned the fire, Cole did a terrible thing. He grabbed McWilliams and used him as a human shield. The bullet killed McWillioms. Then Cole's friend got into the fight and both did their best to kill Hickok. But the fight was over in two minutes and both criminols departed from this world.

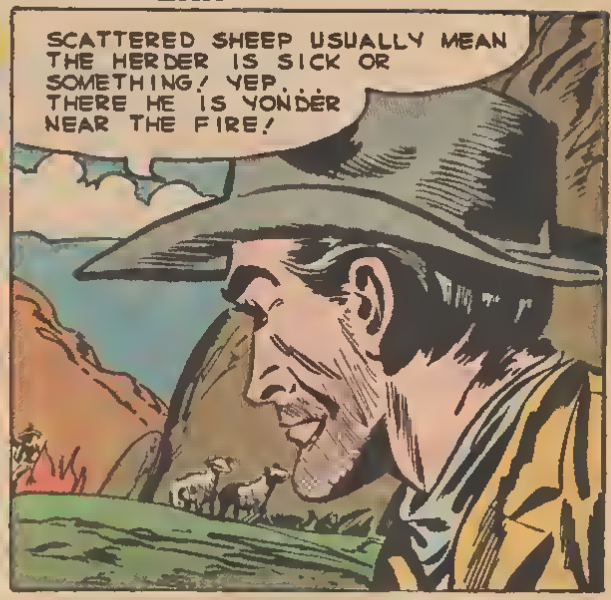
The death of McWilliams was most sincerely deplored by everyone. They say that in years afterwords when Bill recalled it, that he cried like a child for this was a trogic touch to upholding the law. Yet Hickok did his best and built his great reputation by his "Coolness, Courage, and Convictions."

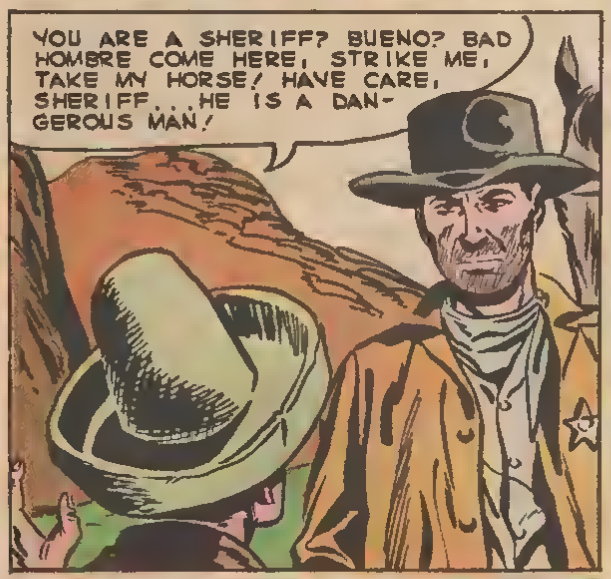
LAWMAN'S LUCK

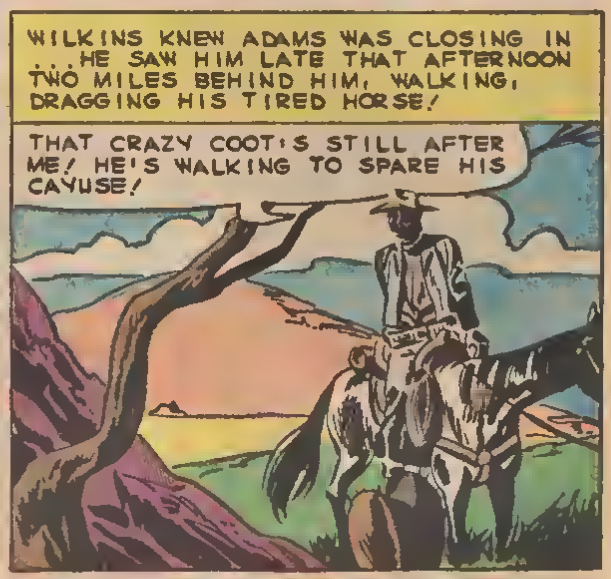
THE SHEEPHERDER, A SIMPLE MAN, WELCOMED HURD WILKINS' COMPANY/ AND THE OUTLAW REPAID HIS KINDNESS WITH VIOLENCE/ HE HAD A TENACIOUS LAWMAN ON HIS TRAIL AND HE HAD NO TIME TO WASTE WITH PITY...



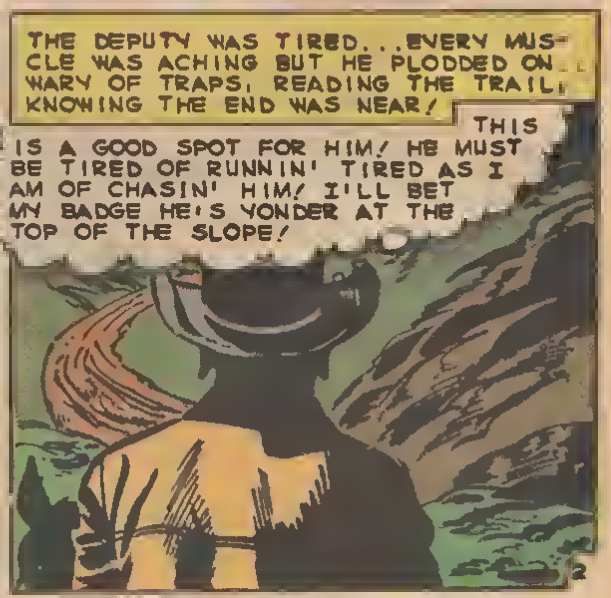

DEPUTY SHERIFF ANDY ADAMS WAS TIRED ...BUT TOUGH!
COME ON, NELL, WE'RE CLOSE BEHIND WILKINS NOW! SEE THEM SHEEP?

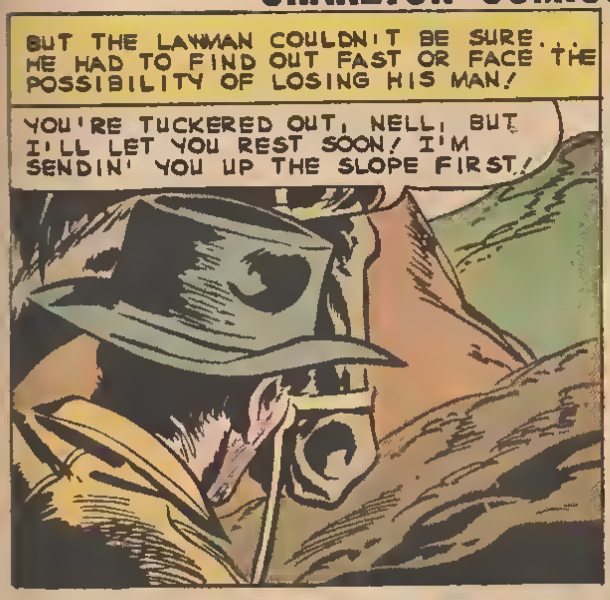

SCATTERED SHEEP USUALLY MEAN THE HERDER IS SICK OR SOMETHING! YEP... THERE HE IS YONDER NEAR THE FIRE!


YOU ARE A SHERIFF? BUENO? BAD HOMBRE COME HERE, STRIKE ME, TAKE MY HORSE! HAVE CARE, SHERIFF...HE IS A DANGEROUS MAN!

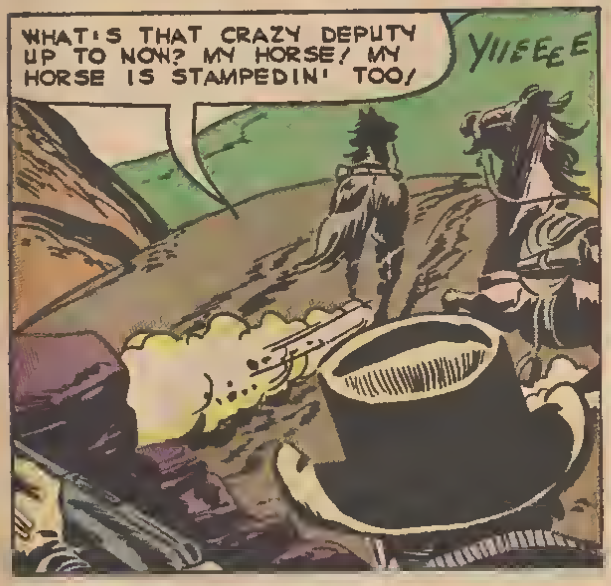

WILKINS KNEW ADAMS WAS CLOSING IN ...HE SAW HIM LATE THAT AFTERNOON TWO MILES BEHIND HIM, WALKING, DRAGGING HIS TIRED HORSE!
THAT CRAZY COOT'S STILL AFTER ME! HE'S WALKING TO SPARE HIS CAYUSE!

I'LL FIX HIM PERMANENT THIS TIME! HE'S GOT TO COME UP THE SLOPE...


THE DEPUTY WAS TIRED...EVERY MUSCLE WAS ACHING BUT HE PLODDED ON... WARY OF TRAPS, READING THE TRAIL, KNOWING THE END WAS NEAR!
THIS IS A GOOD SPOT FOR HIM! HE MUST BE TIRED OF RUNNIN' TIRED AS I AM OF CHASIN' HIM! I'LL BET MY BADGE HE'S YONDER AT THE TOP OF THE SLOPE!


BUT THE LAWMAN COULDN'T BE SURE... HE HAD TO FIND OUT FAST OR FACE THE POSSIBILITY OF LOSING HIS MAN!
YOU'RE TUCKERED OUT, NELL, BUT I'LL LET YOU REST SOON! I'M SENDIN' YOU UP THE SLOPE FIRST!

GO ON, NELL GIT! YEEEAAAWWWW!


WHAT'S THAT CRAZY DEPUTY UP TO NOW? MY HORSE! MY HORSE IS STAMPEDIN' TOO!
YIIEEEE

THE DEPUTY HEARD WILKINS' HORSE CLATTER AWAY AFTER HIS MARE...SO HE STARTED UPHILL...
TURN BACK, SHERIFF! I'VE GOT THIS GUN CENTERED RIGHT ON YOU!

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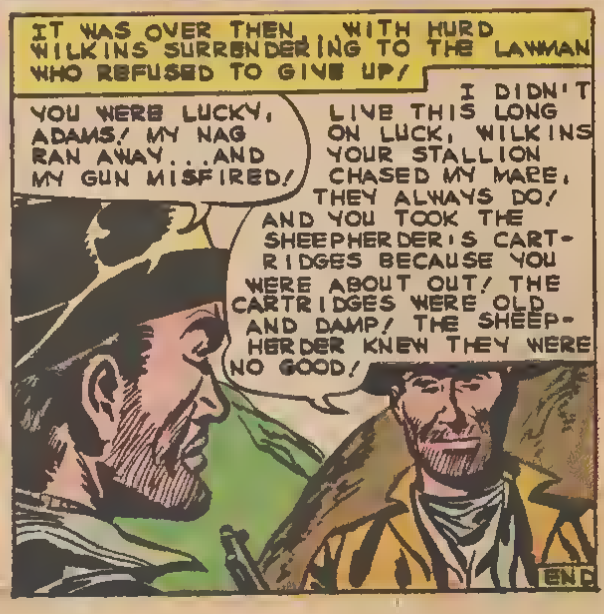
IT WAS OVER THEN... WITH HURD WILKINS SURRENDERING TO THE LAWMAN WHO REFUSED TO GIVE UP!
YOU WERE LUCKY, ADAMS! MY NAG RAN AWAY...AND MY GUN MISFIRED!
I DIDN'T LIVE THIS LONG ON LUCK, WILKINS! YOUR STALLION CHASED MY MARE, THEY ALWAYS DO! AND YOU TOOK THE SHEEPHERDER'S CARTRIDGES BECAUSE YOU WERE ABOUT OUT! THE CARTRIDGES WERE OLD AND DAMP! THE SHEEPHERDER KNEW THEY WERE NO GOOD!
END

LASH LaRUE

AMBUSHCADE

HIS ENEMIES WERE EVERYWHERE...THERE WERE ONLY THREE OF THEM, LASH LARUE KNEW, BUT THEY WERE UNKNOWN...SO EVERY MAN IN TOWN BECAME HIS ENEMY/ EVERY SMILE MIGHT HIDE A KILLER--EVERY HAND EXTENDED IN FRIENDSHIP MIGHT CONCEAL A HIDDEN GUN/ IT WAS A TIME OF TERROR EVEN FOR AN IRON-NERVED LAWMAN LIKE LASH LARUE/

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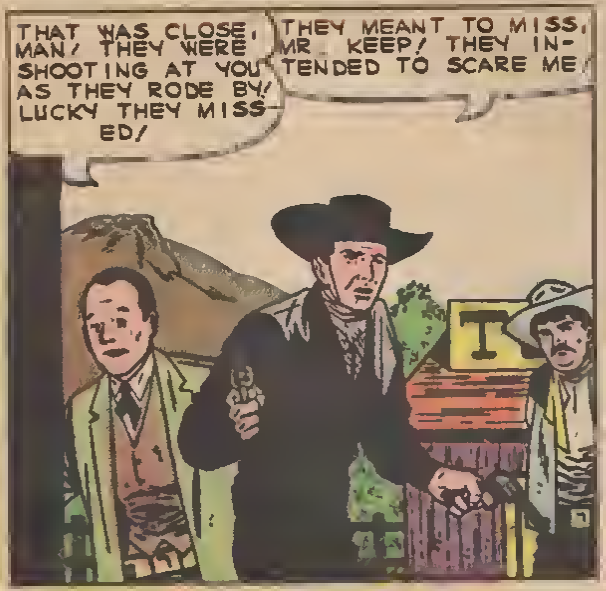

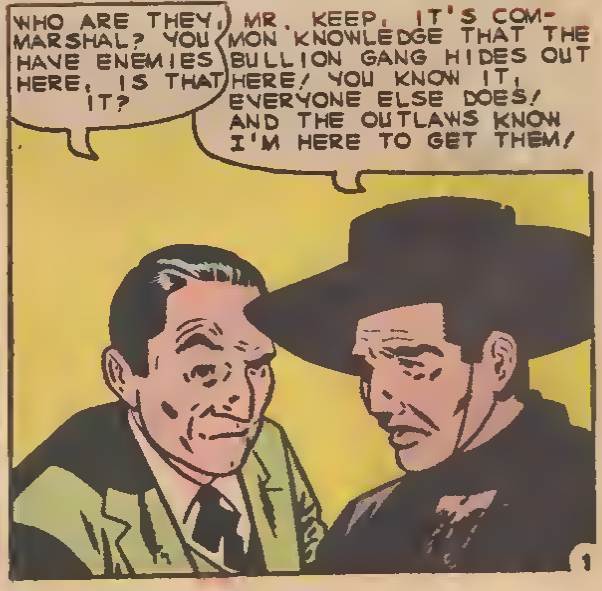

I'LL GET THEM IF THEY DON'T GET ME FIRST! BUT THEY WON'T SCARE ME OFF! IF YOU KNOW ANY OF THEM, MR. KEEP, TELL THEM THAT!
YOUR NERVES ARE SHOT ALREADY, MARSHAL! OTHERWISE, YOU'D NEVER SUGGEST THAT I WOULD KNOW THESE OUTLAWS!
YOU MIGHT BE ONE OF THEM FOR ALL I KNOW, KEEP! GOOD-BYE!
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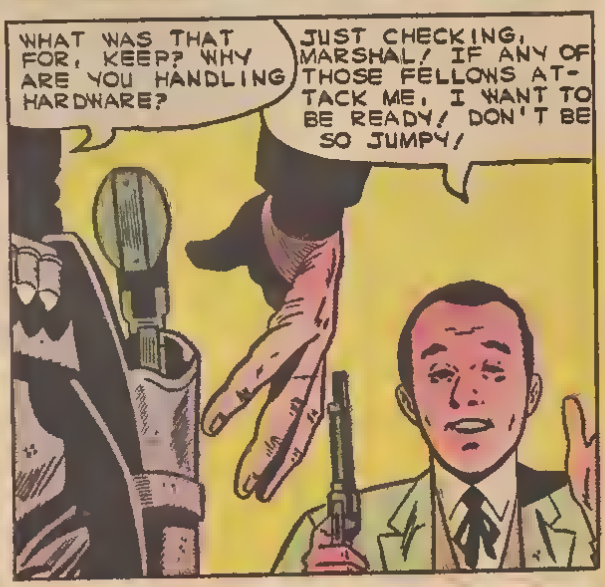
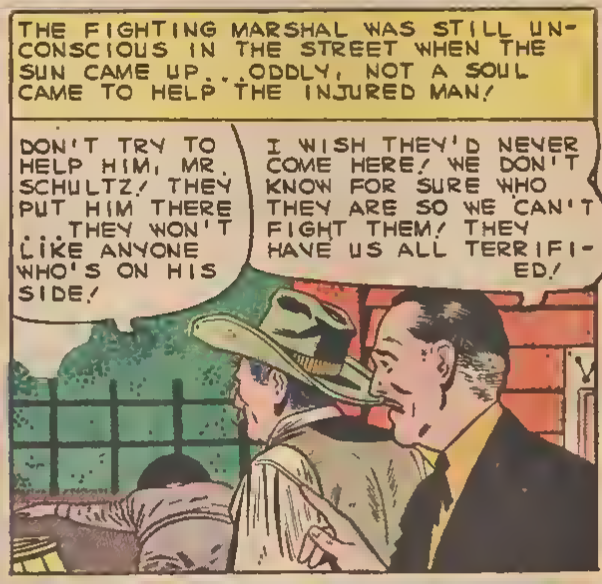
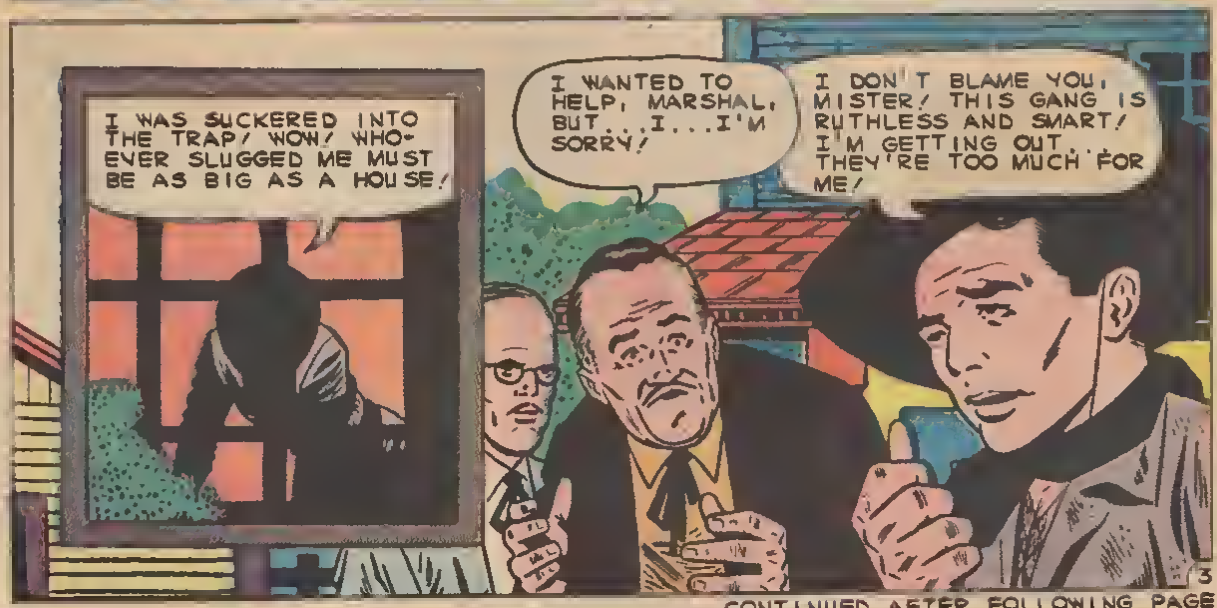
LASH LARUE TURNED AND STRODE AWAY! IT WAS THEN HE HEARD THE UNMISTAKABLE SOUND OF A GUN BEING COCKED!


WHAT WAS THAT FOR, KEEP? WHY ARE YOU HANDLING HARDWARE?
JUST CHECKING, MARSHAL! IF ANY OF THOSE FELLOWS ATTACK ME, I WANT TO BE READY! DON'T BE SO JUMPY!

AT NIGHT, IT WAS WORSE...

NEXT TIME, LARUE, IT WILL BE FOR KEEPS!





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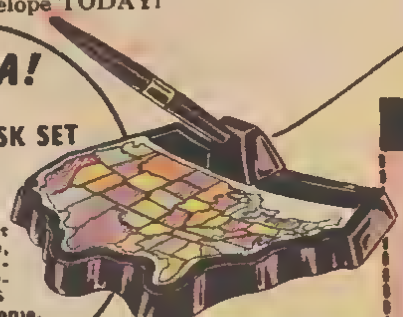

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THEY'LL WRECK THE TOWN! WE HAVEN'T A CHANCE WITHOUT LARUE!

LEAVING, MARSHAL? ARE YOU GIVING UP?

YOU BET I AM, KEEP! I'M TOO YOUNG TUH DIE!

HOW CAN I FIGHT THEM WHEN I DON'T KNOW WHO THEY ARE? FOR ALL I KNOW, LAWYER, YOU MIGHT BE ONE OF THEM! SENT HERE TO KILL ME RIGHT NOW!

I COULD SUE YOU FOR THAT, MARSHAL...BUT I WON'T! I KNOW YOU'RE WORRIED AND FRIGHTENED!

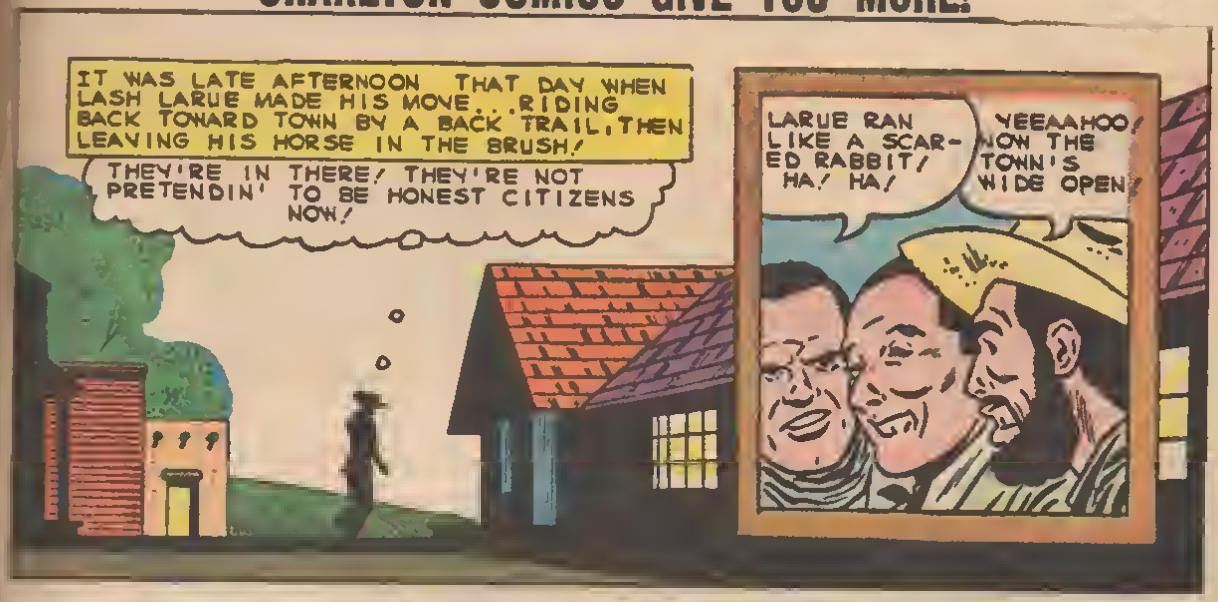
TELL THEM THEY CAN ROB AND TERRORIZE ALL THEY WANT FROM NOW ON, KEEP! I'M GIVIN' UP THIS TIME!

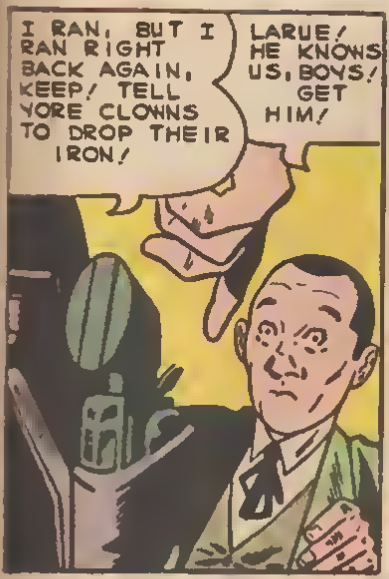
THE FOOL! HE ALMOST ACCUSED ME!

IF HE DID, BOSS, HE'D BE DEAD!

AWAY FROM TOWN, AWAY FROM BUSHWACK-ERS' LEAD...THE LAWMAN PULLED UP AT LAST AND LOOKED BACK! NO FEAR SHOWED NOW, THE SIGNS OF NERVOUSNESS WERE GONE!

WE'LL GO BACK THERE IN A FEW HOURS, RUSH! LAWYER BARNEY KEEP AND HIS FRIENDS OUGHT TO BE CELEBRATIN' BY THEN!


IT WAS LATE AFTERNOON THAT DAY WHEN LASH LARUE MADE HIS MOVE...RIDING BACK TOWARD TOWN BY A BACK TRAIL, THEN LEAVING HIS HORSE IN THE BRUSH!
THEY'RE IN THERE! THEY'RE NOT PRETENDIN' TO BE HONEST CITIZENS NOW!
LARUE RAN LIKE A SCARED RABBIT! HA! HA!
YEEAAHOO! NOW THE TOWN'S WIDE OPEN!


I RAN, BUT I RAN RIGHT BACK AGAIN, KEEP! TELL YORE CLOWNS TO DROP THEIR IRON!
LARUE! HE KNOWS US, BOYS! GET HIM!

THE BULLION GANG OPENED FIRE ON THE FIGHTING MARSHAL, BUT IT DID THEM NO GOOD! WHEN LASH LARUE HAD DISARMED THEM WITH HIS GUNS...HIS WHIP CAME INTO PLAY!

THE PARTY'S OVER, GENTS! KEEP---LEAD YORE BOYS TO THE JAILHOUSE!
I KNOWED IT WAS A TRICK WHEN LARUE SHOWED YELLA! I TOLD YA!

LATER
WE KNEW BARNEY KEEP WAS AN OUTLAW BUT HE...
I DON'T BLAME YOU, FRIEND! BUT, NEXT TIME, TELL ME WHO I'VE GOT TO FIGHT!
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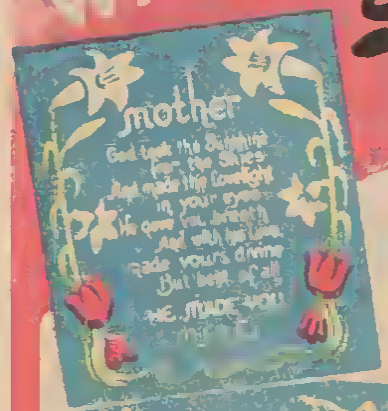

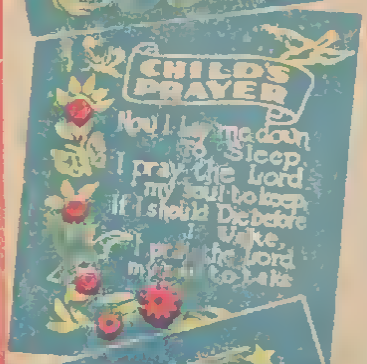

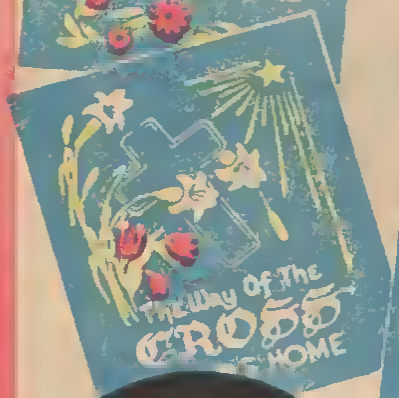

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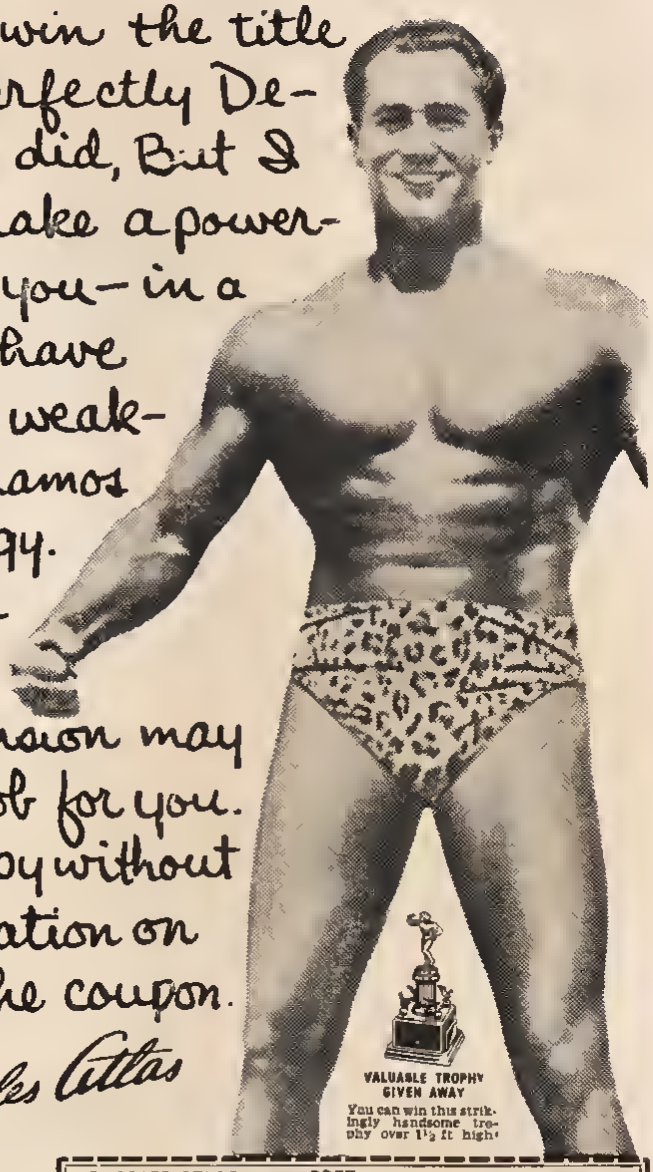

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